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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: TELEGRAM FROM ALOYSIUS
MAZEWSKI, PRESIDENT OF POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS

REF: TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FROM ALOYSIUS MAZEWSKI

1. DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO KRAKOW, JULY 29, THE
FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED FROM ALOYSIUS A. MAZEWSKI,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS, THE
UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION UNDER WHICH ARE GROUPED NEARLY ALL
THE SIGNIFICANT ORGANIZATIONS OF POLISH-AMERICANS. THE
PRESIDENT'S ADVANCE PARTY WAS INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS
OF THE MESSAGE. BEGIN TEXT. IN VIEW OF OUR BICENTENNIAL,
AMERICANS OF POLISH ORIGIN WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR VISIT OF THE KOSCIUSZKO SARCOPHAGUS NEXT TO THE
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WAWEL CASTLE. WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THE STATE DEPART-

MENT NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE THIS IMPORTANT FUNCTION DURING YOUR VISIT IN WARSAW. WE SINCERELY HOPE WE ARE NOT TOO LATE WITH THIS SUGGESTION. WE CONSIDER YOUR TRIBUTE TO KOSCIUSZKO OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO AMERICAN POLONIA AND TO THE POLISH NATION. ALOYSIUS A. MAZEWSKI, PRESIDENT, POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS. END TEXT.

2. RECOMMENDATION: IN VIEW OF HIS POSITION, MAZEWSKI SHOULD RECEIVE AN ANSWER TO HIS TELEGRAM. I RECOMMEND THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM HIM SIMPLY THAT HIS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY AT WARSAW AND THAT I EXPECT HE WILL BE CONTACTED AFTER THE PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING ON THE TRIP. MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT SUCH A BRIEFING, GIVEN TO MAZEWSKI AND OTHER LEADERS OF AMERICAN POLONIA, IS RECEIVED WITH GRATIFICATION. IT IS MORE SATISFACTORY TO PROVIDE ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DETAILS OF A VISIT THAN IT IS TO ANSWER THEM IN A LETTER.
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